

REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel process for preparing a polyacrylate having an at least bimodal molecular weight distribution.

Claims 1-8 are pending; claims 9-13 being cancelled by this amendment.

In the Advisory Action of December 31, 2009, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-8 were allowed, but that claims 9-13 were rejected.

In a determined effort to advance the prosecution of this case, Applicants have now cancelled claim 9-13, so that the only claims pending are claims 1-8, which have been allowed.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fee or credit any excess to Deposit Account
No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,
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